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45TH CONGRESS,  
3D SESSION.

# H. RES. 238.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 17, 1879.

Read twice, referred to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CASEY YOUNG, on leave, introduced the following joint resolution :

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting Surgeon-General Woodworth to complete the reports of the yellow-fever commission organized by him to investigate the yellow-fever epidemic of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to present the same, together with the completed reports of the board of experts, for the use of Congress.

Whereas what was known as the yellow-fever commission, organized by the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service in eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, have collected a mass of information upon the cause and spread of the yellow-fever epidemic of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, but have not completed their maps and reports; and

Whereas it will require some two months to complete the investigations, maps, and reports; and

Whereas it is important that their maps and reports should be completed : Therefore,

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That Surgeon-General John M. Woodworth be, and he is  
4       hereby, requested to complete the maps and reports upon the  
5       causes and spread of the yellow-fever epidemic of eighteen  
6       hundred and seventy-eight, and present the same, together  
7       with the completed reports of the board of experts organized  
8       by the committees of the two houses of Congress, to the  
9       first session of the Forty-sixth Congress; and for the services  
10      of Doctor S. M. Bemiss, Doctor Jerome Cochran, and Civil  
11      Engineer Thomas S. Hardee, of the yellow-fever commission,  
12      in completing the same, they shall be entitled to compensation  
13      at the rate of ten dollars per diem for two months, and for  
14      printing blanks and postage not exceeding two hundred dollars,  
15      to be paid out of the money appropriated by "Joint resolution  
16      making an appropriation for the purpose of paying the neces-  
17      sary expenses incurred in investigating the origin and cause  
18      of epidemic diseases in the United States," approved December  
19      twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.





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